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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 20,076 Week ago: 47,095 Year ago: 36,816 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STI	EERS:	Fdr. HE	IFERS:	Hols. S	<u>ΓEERS</u>
365 lbs.	110.41	357 lbs.	94.86	572 lbs.	83.00
457 lbs.	106.52	463 lbs.	88.90	674 lbs	54.77
555 lbs.	97.76	552 lbs.	84.86	902 lbs.	54.69
647 lbs.	91.26	641 lbs.	82.66		
741 lbs.	88.36	734 lbs.	81.34		
823 lbs.	88.08	860 lbs.	80.69		
924 lbs.	89.27	950 lbs.	84.90		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1450 Week ago: 10,253 Year ago: 2700 Cow and Bull Receipts: 485 Week Ago: 870 Year Ago: No Sale Compared to last week, steers sold steady to 2.00 higher. Heifers under 500 lbs steady, over 500 lbs 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows traded 5.00-6.00 higher.

STE	ERS:	<u>HEIF</u>	ERS:
Medium a	and Large 1	Medium a	nd Large 1
300-400 lbs.	97.00-104.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	92.50-102.00	400-500 lbs.	82.00-89.00
500-600 lbs.	84.00-95.00	500-600 lbs.	80.00-85.75
600-700 lbs.	83.50-89.00	600-700 lbs.	75.50-80.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
Large 3 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	Holsteins Scarce	SLAUGHTER C Breaking and Bo lean) 43.00-48.5 47.50-50.00, gau Lean (85-90%) 4 dressing 27.50-3	oning (70-85% 0; high dressing ant ind. 52.00, 40.00-44.00, low
SLAUGHTER BI Grade 1-2 1125-2 60.50, couple high 63.00, low dressin COW & CALF P. and Large 1-2 few	225 lbs 55.50- her dressing 62.50- ng 49.50-53.50 <u>AIRS:</u> Medium	REPLACEMEN Medium and Lar pkgs and lots 2-6 1000-1200 lbs 2r 800.00-875.00 p other singles and yrs 1040-1200 lb	rge 1-2 few 5 yrs old blks and and 3rd stage er head, few I small pkgs 5-7

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stage 700.00-750.00, some

mixed 4 yrs to mostly short-

solid mouth 1050-1350 lbs 2nd

and 3rd stage 575.00-675.00, lot

9 hd 7 yrs to short-solid mouth

1280 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 725.00.

1100-1170 lbs most bred back with

250-350 lb calves 1030.00-1050.00

per pair, few 2-6 yrs 1050-1150 lbs

with babies to 250 lb calves 825.00-

900.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5268 Week ago: 12,462 Year ago: 4047 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1723 Week ago: 1291 Year ago: 1156 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher and bulls steady to 3.00 higher with most advance late.

<u>STEI</u> Medium ar		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	Scarce 99.00-108.00 86.00-100.00 83.50-93.00 83.50-90.00 84.50-88.50 83.75	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	88.00-97.00 78.00-94.00 77.00-85.50 75.00-82.25 74.00-82.75 Scarce	
HOLST Large F 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70-8 43.00, high dress few outstanding (85-90%) 25.00-3 ing 19.00-32.00 SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1330- 58.00; high dress low dressing 45.0	35% lean) 35.00- ing 38.00-45.50, 48.00-52.00, Lean 38.00, low dress- ULLS: Yield 2425 lbs 52.00- ing 57.00-61.50,	
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 2nd and 3rd stage 1065-1380 lbs 625.00-825.00 per head, couple blks 850.00-860.00, 1st stage 975 -1300 lbs 510.00-750.00.		COW & CALF P and Large 1-2 few 1340 lb cows with calves 725.00-900 Large 1-2 pkg bro lb cows with 200	v 6-7 yrs 1200- h babies to 200 lb 0.00 per pair, oken mouth 1400 lb calves 850.00	
-1300 lbs 510.00-	-750.00. WEST MISSOU		lb calves 850.00	

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3331 Week ago: 6202 Year ago: 5676 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 lower, slaughter bulls steady.

Medium a	and Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
400-500 lbs.	106.50-116.75		96.00-100.00	
500-600 lbs.	95.25-110.25	400-500 lbs.	87.00-96.75	
600-700 lbs.		500-600 lbs.	83.25-91.25	
700-800 lbs.	90.00-97.00	600-700 lbs.	83.00-91.00	
800-900 lbs.	87.25-90.75	700-800 lbs.	80.35-84.00	
900-1000 lbs	89.10	800-900 lbs.	79.25-85.20	

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1430-2100 lbs 45.00-50.00, high dressing ind. 54.50, low -40.00, high dressing 38.00dressing 40.00-45.00

FEEDER STEERS:

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1100-1595 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 800.00-900.00/head, 2 lots blks 4-5 yrs 1175-1225 lbs 925.00-960.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 33.00 44.00, lean 25.00-32.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS: No sales

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)
Receipts: 2226 Week Ago: 5877 Year Ago: 6219
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 1.00 to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter cows 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER S	STEERS:	FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium and La		Medium and L	arge 1 and 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	,	: 300-400 lbs.	72.00-94.50	
400-500 lbs.	88.00-119.00	400-500 lbs.	72.00-94.50	
500-600 lbs.	79.50-111.85	500-600 lbs.	72.00-86.50	
600-700 lbs.	72.00-95.75	600-700 lbs.	73.50-86.75	
700-800 lbs.	76.50-89.25	700-800 lbs.	72.00-85.25	
800-900 lbs.	81.50-86.75	₹800-900 lbs.	74.25-82.00	
900-1000 lbs.	80.00	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	
REPLACEMENT (dium and Large 1-2		SLAUGHTER CO and Boning (75-8 43.50, High dress Lean (85-90%) 34	5% lean) 34.00- ing 39.50-49.75,	
COW & CALF PA and Large 1-2 Scard		SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2 1450-2 56.00, high dressi low dressing 41.0	2390 lbs 48.00- ng 56.00-58.00,	
FAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLV SUMMARV				

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)
Receipts: 3365 Week ago: 5662 Year ago: 4574

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady instances 3.00 to 5.00 higher on 400 to 450 lbs steers, Slaughter cows steady to 2.00

FEEDER	STEERS:		HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1& 1-2		Medium and	Large 1& 1-2
	Ū		
300-400 lbs.	103.50-114.50		96.00-110.00
400-500 lbs.	96.00-109.50	400-500 lbs.	80.00-91.50
500-600 lbs.	88.00-101.00	500-600 lbs.	78.00-89.50
600-700 lbs.	82.50-92.50		75.00-86.50
700-800 lbs.	82.00-88.00	700-800 lbs.	75.00-82.50
800-900 lbs.	77.50-87.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-925 lbs.	83.50-93.50		
SLAUGHTER ST	EERS and HEIF-	SLAUGHTER C	COWS: Breaking
ERS: few High S	elect and Choice	and Boning, (70-	-85% lean) 30.00
2-4 75.25-78.25		-37.00, high dres	ssing 42.00-
		45.00, Lean 30.0	00-37.00
		SLAUGHTER E	
		Grade 1-2 1300-	
		51.00, high dress	sing 53.00-54.25.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Macon, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4346 Week ago: 3626 Year ago: 7772
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 29 Week ago: 116 Year ago: 61
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers

steady.				
FEEDER S Medium and		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1-2		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	117.00-125.25 106.50-119.00 96.00-111.25 90.50-106.00 86.25-95.75	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. Load 842 lbs.	93.00-100.00 83.00-96.00 80.00-93.50 80.00-93.85 93.40-94.10 85.90	
SLAUGHTER STE and Choice 2-3 125 82.00		SLAUGHTER CO and Boning (75-8 42.75, low dressin	5% lean) 37.00-	
<u>SLAUGHTER HE</u> 2-3 1276 lbs. 80.50		SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2 1350-2 50.25		
COW & CALF PA	IRS: Medium	REPLACEMENT	COWS: Me-	

and Large 1 5 yrs to short solid,

1000-1300 lbs with 150-300 lb

calves 850.00-1035.00

dium and Large 1-2 2-3 yrs 11000

-13000 lbs 2ne and 3rd stage

1045.00-1350.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1184 Week ago: 2022 Year ago: 1493

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>			<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium and Large 1-2			Medium and Large 1-2		
	200-300 lbs.	Scarce	200-300 lbs.	93.00-101.00	
	300-400 lbs.	90.00-102.00	300-400 lbs.	74.50-88.50	
	400-500 lbs.	85.00-95.50	400-500 lbs.	72.00-85.50	
	500-600 lbs.	80.00-90.00	500-600 lbs.	70.00-77.00	
	600-700 lbs.	80.00-89.50	600-700 lbs.	68.50-78.00	
	700-800 lbs.	79.25-88.00	700-800 lbs.	65.00-78.00	
	REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg to short-solid mou 2nd and 3rd stage per head	e 1-2 few 8 yrs oth 945-1345 lbs	SLAUGHTER C and boning (75-8 36.25, high dress Lean 22.50-30.2	35% lean) 32.00- sing 40.00-42.25;	
	COW & CALF Pa and Large 1-2 Sca		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2 few 1 44.00-45.25, high		

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 545 Week ago: 4086 Year ago: 3207

PEPDED HEIPPO

36.00-41.50, Lean (85-90%)

32.00-36.00

52.25

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 3.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. No sale at Vienna due to weather, prices from Cuba only.

	Medium and Large 1			Medium and Large 1		
100	1ha	110.00	117.00: 2	000	400 lba	C.

300-400 lbs.	110.00-117.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	92.00-106.00		82.00-88.50
500-600 lbs.	89.00-100.50	500-600 lbs.	79.00-89.00
600-700 lbs.	85.25-90.00	600-700 lbs.	77.00-78.50
700-800 lbs.	83.75-87.00	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
Pkg 836 lbs.	80.75	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
REPLACEMENT (COWS: Medium	SLAUGHTER (COWS: Break-
and Large 1-2 Scar	rce	ing and Boning	(70-85% lean)

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Large 1-2 Scarce Grade 1-2 Scarce

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MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 400 Week ago: 600 Year ago: 200 Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales undertone lower, dressed sales on gird steady

STEERS and Heifers: 4 loads DRESSED STEERS and Heifers: 80% Choice 1350 lbs 85.00 FOB No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): HEIFERS: No Sales Choice 3 550-950 137.00-138.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 4829 Week ago: 7434 Year ago: 9050 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 lower, sows steady to 3.00 higher

SOWS: **BARROWS AND GILTS:**

300-500 lbs 37.00-45.00 Base carcass meat price 50.00-51.00, weekly top Friday 51.00 Over 500 lbs 46.00-54.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9373 (12-19-08)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to .50 lower, feeder pigs no good comparison available.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights 89% formulated

8973 head 10 lbs 29.00-44.52 weighted average 10 lbs 39.48

Feeder pigs 40-50 lbs base weights 0% formulated 400 head 40 lbs 55.00

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	263.50	236.50	235.00	152.50
St. Louis	285.40	250.00	253.25	135.00

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO 12/18/08

Receipts: 161 Last Week: 497 Last Year: 389

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime wooled 1-3 90-120 lbs 104.00-114.00. hair lambs: 80-100 lbs 113.00-115.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 160-180 lbs 44.00-46.00. **Goats**: Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 few 45-55 lbs 48.00-56.00, Ind 78.00. Nannies: Selection 2-3 pkg 102 lbs 46.00. (Sheep prices per cwt, Goat prices per head.)

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Sale 12/16/08

Receipts: 153 Last month: 525 Last year: 577

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme ind. 1760.00, Approved 1150.00-1510.00, Medium 1000.00-1100.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1610.00-1800.00, Approved 1150.00-1375.00, Medium 850.00-1150.00, Common 730.00-810.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Scarce. Open heifers: Medium and Approved 200-400 lbs Crossbreds 130.00-285.00, 400-600 lbs 460.00-560.00, 600-800 lbs 710.00-840.00. Replacement cows: Fresh Cows: Medium 500.00-825.00. Springer cows bred seven to nine months: Approved 1025.00-1225.00, Cows bred one to six months: Common—Crossbreds 400.00-540.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers: Absent. Holstein bulls: few 50.00-55.00. Crossbred bulls: Few 55.00-60.00.

Highlandville MO—CRS Sale's Company Sheep and Goat Sale 12/18/08

Receipts: 502 Last Month: 791 Last Year: 0

Slaughter Lambs: Hair lambs: 60-70 lbs 81.00-87.00; 70-80 lbs 70.00-85.00; 80-90 lbs 81.00-94.00. Replacement Classes: hair ewes: 75-165 lbs 43.00-45.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 40-50 lbs 110.00-121.50; 50-70 lbs 115.00-122.00; 70-80 lbs 101.00-114.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 62-138 lbs 30.00-49.00. Billies: Selection 2 68-170 lbs 60.00-71.00; Selection 3 55-85 lbs 50.00-61.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 120-145 lbs 30.00-54.00. Selection 3 20.00-50.00 per head. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 30-40 lbs 111.00-125.00. Unless noted all prices per cwt.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .14 to .21 higher, Wheat .48 to .50 higher, Corn .06 to .07 higher, KC Wheat .45 to .50 higher, SB Meal 9.80 to 11.90 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Jan Mar May Jul Aug	846 849 1/2 860 869 3/4 872	858 1/2 863 874 1/2 885 887 1/2	864 869 880 1/2 891 1/2 895	869 1/2 874 1/2 886 897 1/4 900 1/2	868 1/4 872 1/2 883 3/4 895 898
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	520 532 3/4 545 1/2 566 1/2 585 1/2	544 557 569 1/2 591 611 1/2	557 1/2 570 1/4 582 1/2 604 1/2 625 1/4	571 1/2 584 1/4 596 1/2 617 1/4 638 3/4	563 1/4 576 587 3/4 608 3/4 630 1/4
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	375 1/4 386 1/2 397 1/4 407 3/4 422 1/2	394 405 1/4 416 1/4 427 441 1/2	389 1/2 400 1/2 411 421 1/2 435 1/4	389 1/2 400 1/4 410 3/4 421 434 3/4	380 3/4 391 401 411 425
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	543 553 3/4 564 1/2 575 1/2 593 3/4	565 576 586 3/4 597 3/4 617 1/2	578 1/4 589 3/4 601 1/4 612 1/4 630 1/2	590 1/2 602 613 1/2 625 643 1/2	583 593 3/4 605 616 634 1/4
SB Meal Jan Mar May Jul Aug	256.80 256.80 259.70 262.70 263.90	261.00 260.90 264.00 267.30 268.60	263.20 263.10 266.30 269.70 271.10	266.30 266.60 269.80 273.30 274.70	267.50 267.40 270.60 274.10 275.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.78 to 4.25 higher, Lean Hogs 1.68 to 2.72 higher, except Feb .57 lower, Pork Bellies 3.75 to 8.30 higher, Feeder Cattle 5.12 to 7.13 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Dec Feb Apr Jun Aug	84.15 83.80 86.15 82.77 81.97	86.57 86.80 89.15 85.55 84.87	86.45 86.87 89.45 85.80 85.30	84.70 85.70 83.37 84.95 84.57	86.10 86.77 89.20 85.57 85.37
Lean Hogs Feb Apr May Jun Jul	62.57 68.45 76.50 78.00 77.12	62.45 68.92 77.20 78.82 78.22	62.62 69.47 78.17 79.47 79.15	62.47 69.65 78.70 79.72 79.55	61.70 69.45 78.47 79.60 79.17
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	80.97 79.90 82.05 83.27 85.00	83.97 81.00 82.10 83.30 85.00	86.97 84.00 85.10 86.30 88.00	88.97 86.50 87.10 88.00 90.00	89.50 87.05 87.10 88.00 90.00
Fdr Cat Jan Mar Apr May Aug	88.12 87.92 88.85 89.70 91.70	91.12 90.92 91.85 92.70 94.50	93.45 92.97 93.82 94.85 96.50	92.40 91.77 92.80 93.30 95.45	93.50 93.22 94.25 95.10 96.12
Milk Dec Jan Feb	15.15 13.13 13.13	15.18 13.00 12.99	15.16 12.67 12.65	15.08 12.29 12.35	15.02 11.96 12.06

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .11 to .24 higher Wheat .34 to .45 higher Corn .06 to .09 higher Grain Sorghum .13 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.36 8.49 8.54 8.60 8.58	3.43 3.65 3.78 3.91 3.83	3.66 3.85 3.83 3.83 3.74	5.32 5.66 5.59 5.59 5.43
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.61-8.77 8.72-8.88 8.79-8.92 8.85-8.98 8.80-8.94	4.00 4.21 4.33 4.47 4.27	3.52-3.58 3.73-3.81 3.71-3.77 3.71-3.77 3.57-3.66	4.98 5.39 5.41 5.41 5.07
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.04-8.06 8.18-8.19 8.24 8.24-8.30 8.28-8.50	3.02 3.26 3.40-3.58 3.54-3.72 3.45-3.63	3.50-3.65 3.64-3.74 3.60-3.70 3.65-3.80 3.56	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.60-8.71 8.76-8.85 8.79-8.91 8.84-8.98 8.82-9.00	3.95-4.21 4.19-4.45 4.33-4.55 4.45-4.70 4.35-4.56	3.48-3.60 3.69-3.80 3.64-3.77 3.65-3.77 3.57-3.71	4.26-5.44 4.98-5.80 5.05-5.78 5.01-5.71 4.75-5.57

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Snow and ice over much of the Midwest brought hay movement to a standstill, as conditions were very poor for transportation. Much to both buyers and sellers disbelief high quality hay is still fetching prices equal to or exceeding last years' prices, due in large part to an even more limited supply than last feeding season. The supply of fair to good quality round bales of mixed grass is very heavy an seems every driveway has a bale with a for sale sign, and the local trading papers packed with ads of this type of hay for sale. Winter conditions are resulting in increased feeding nearly all farmers having to feed some hay as grass covered and temperatures are below freezing. Hay supply moderate to heavy and prices steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-(4429) or visit http://www.mda.mo.gov/pdf/ MOHayDirectory.pdf. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 160.00-190.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 60.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 30.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00 -4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 50.00-65.00 per round bale, or 70.00 to 80.00 per ton, Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 2.00-3.50 small bale.